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May Meeting

City Council

REGULAR monthly meeting of the City Council was held Monday night. Present, President McElroy; Councilmen Bushnell, Fish, Powe, Woodall and Wilson.

After the reading of minutes of regular and special sessions, business was transacted as follows:

The clerk reported the collection of \$510.68 in water rents during the month.

R. D. McDonald, the late city engineer, reported two taps made during April; wood consumed, 18 cords; average daily consumption of water, 75,000 gallons.

The marshal reported the collection of \$60.25 in sanitary fees, fines, etc.

The treasurer reported the payment of \$3,179.70 of warrants, leaving balances on hand as follows:

General revenue.....\$ 3 76

Fire and water..... 349 88

Bond interest..... 1,697 98

Total cash on hand.....\$2,051 42

The president reported the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance..... WILSON,

BUSHNELL,

FISH,

Streets..... WILSON,

Powe,

Sanitary..... (BUSHNELL,

WILSON,

WOODALL,

Fire and Water..... (WOODALL,

WILSON,

FISH,

Buildings..... Powe,

BUSHNELL,

WILSON.

Ordinance..... Powe,

FISH,

WOODALL.

Bills were audited and warrants drawn as follows:

Watts & Miller.....\$ 17 98

Payroll city officers..... 195 00

Supplement..... 28 75

J. R. Wetherell..... 5 00

Volusia County Bank..... 15 74

R. D. McDonald..... 8 60

G. A. Dreka & Co..... 56 65

D. L. Wickham..... 4 00

W. A. Allen & Co..... 2 45

J. S. May..... 20 00

Volusia County Record..... 5 00

Electric Light Co..... 104 17

Noble Newspaper Union..... 8 00

M. A. Driggers..... 13 60

G. E. Berry..... 8 30

Wm. Best..... 19 75

At 9 p. m. the council adjourned till 9:30 Tuesday morning.

All members were present when council reconvened Tuesday morning.

A communication was read from T. A. Knight, of the Starke Telephone Exchange, promising to begin work on the DeLand exchange within a few weeks.

A communication from E. H. Hayward, agent for L. L. Fisher, with reference to a leak in the water service for which excess rent was charged, was read and referred to the Fire and Water Committee, with power to act.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

For city engineer there were only two applications—Scott Hodgkins and R. D. McDonald. On roll call all voted for Hodgkins except Councilman Fish, who voted for McDonald.

H. Stevenson was the only applicant for the position of city marshal. He was elected unanimously.

There were four applicants for the position of night watchman—T. C. Kremer, E. B. Pooser, Geo. Hutchinson and J. M. Brown. Two ballots were taken, each of which gave Pooser 3 and Kremer 3. The matter of electing a successor to Pooser was then postponed, thus leaving him as the "present incumbent."

A city Board of Health was elected as follows: Dr. John MacDiarmid, W. B. Fudger, G. A. Dreka, and Ward Gould.

A special water rate was granted the C. P. F. M. school building, so long as used for school purposes only. The rate is \$5 per year; excess water to be paid for at regular rates.

Council then adjourned.

America consumes ninety million tons of cereals annually.

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Jacksonville Flooded

By Recent Rains

NO MAIL was received in DeLand Wednesday afternoon on account of serious washouts on the railroads centering in Jacksonville. Wednesday's Metropolis contained the following account of the flood:

The fearful rains for several days past have resulted in great damage being done in all portions of the city. Jacksonville rarely has an overflow, but the almost incessant downpour of several days past has caused the water in Hogan's and McCoy's creeks to break from their banks and spread over an extensive area of land.

While the basins at the intersection of certain streets were unable to carry away the water accumulated, thus inconveniencing pedestrians, the greatest damage done has been in the vicinity of these two creeks.

Hogan's creek, in the eastern portion of the city, overflowed its banks yesterday afternoon, but early this morning the rushing waters in some portions spread for many blocks, and several houses were partially submerged and the occupants water bound. Gardens in the eastern suburb are absolutely ruined, and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT INJURED.

The greatest loss sustained by the city is at the waterworks and the electric light plant. The waters from Hogan's creek last night came into the park surrounding these plants, and in a short time the artificial lake was lost to sight. All the tropical plants will likely be lost.

The greatest injury has been done to the waterworks and electric light plants. The dry band of the dynamo is completely submerged, and as is also much of the machinery, and Jacksonville will be in darkness to night. It may require several days to repair the damage. The people are warned to prepare for lights tonight, and candles and kerosene will be in great demand.

Engineer Ellis informed the Metropolis that it will take at least forty-eight hours, if not longer, to get the electric light plant running again. The water in the fire room is fully a foot and a half deep.

On Laura street, near Orange, wagons and other vehicles could not pass, and household goods in numerous cottages were considerably damaged. This condition is the same in all parts of the city where the ground is low.

A NOVEL SIGHT.

While Hogan's creek, with its mad, rushing waters, has caused a great deal of damage, and resulted in the greatest financial loss to the municipality, the severest losses have been sustained in the west end. McCoy's creek, through the demand made for land in and near the railroad yards, has been contracted until the stream under ordinary conditions is extremely narrow. Today in some places it is over half a mile wide, and car tracks are submerged and great damage has been done to the properties of the transportation companies. The trains are all delayed. This morning the passenger train from St. Augustine could only reach the viaduct on account of the tracks being under water in other portions of the yard.

ROW BOATS ON BAY STREET.

Bay street, at the intersection of Bridge street, presented a lively scene. Hundreds of people gathered to witness the destruction west of Bridge on Bay. Hackmen ventured to reach the terminal station, but their horses were compelled to swim, and all efforts of this kind were abandoned. All the stores near Madison, Lee, Stewart and Johnson streets, on West Bay, have sustained a great loss, and rowboats carried people to and from the terminal station. Many shopkeepers and fruit stand proprietors were busy at an early hour today carrying their goods to the second stories of the various buildings, and while much was saved in this way, a considerable amount was submerged and will be a total loss.

NEAR THE VIADUCT.

Great alarm was felt relative to the condition of the viaduct. The structure has not been considered safe for some time, and the rushing waters of McCoy's creek striking the foundations caused the structure to shake perceptibly. The hyacinths are banked about the foundations, and the scene is one never before witnessed in this city. Traffic over the viaduct has been suspended by the city authorities.

Cars upon the various tracks loaded with freight cannot be reached, and in many instances the waters have reached the floor, thus injuring much freight contained therein.

Employees residing in certain quarters of the city were unable to report

Phosphate Trust

Just Organized

AN immense phosphate deal which has been pending for several weeks, and in which the Dutton Phosphate Company of Gainesville has purchased the entire interests of Ford & Miller, Ocala, has been consummated.

This is one of the largest deals ever recorded in Florida, and involves the magnificent sum of \$1,000,000 capital. The deal will make Dutton & Co. the most extensive phosphate operators in the world, operating an aggregate of fifteen plants and controlling the output of many more. Of this number Dutton & Co. originally owned and operated nine and Ford & Miller six plants. The combined shipments of the two firms will aggregate nearly half the total output of the hard rock mines of the country. The firm of Dutton & Co. own and operate many miles of well equipped railroad through the phosphate mining section and practically control the output.

The general offices of the company will be located in Gainesville; the officers will be as follows: President and general manager, C. W. Chase; vice-president, H. F. Dutton; secretary, J. G. Nichols; treasurer, W. G. Robinson. The members of the new company, it is understood, will be H. F. Dutton, Sr., C. W. Chase, J. G. Nichols, W. G. Robinson and H. F. Dutton, Jr.

The consideration of the purchase of the Ford & Miller interest is not known, but it is believed to have been a cash consideration of \$300,000.

STRIPING GETS HELP.

Judge H. J. T. Campbell Retained in Case against the Posts.

From The Times-Union, May 10.

Judge Henry T. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of Tennessee, has been assigned by Attorney-General Knox to assist the prosecution in the case of the United States vs. Helen Williams Post, C. C. Post and Charles F. Burgeon, charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

The case is set for a hearing before Judge Locke on May 25. On account of the complicated character of the case and the length of the indictments, the Attorney-General decided that the local officials would need assistance at the trial. There is a possibility, however, that the hearing may be postponed, as the attorneys for the defense have made application to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of habeas corpus for Mrs. Post.

for business, and as shoppers were water bound there is very little business being done in any part of the city.

While the city will be in darkness to-night Chief Vinzant will have extra men on duty.

The bridge crossing McCoy's creek on Myrtle avenue has been washed away, and this morning a negro driving a team of mules thought the water was only over the bridge and endeavored to cross. The mules were drowned, but the negro driver managed to swim to land.

Immense washouts are reported on all the railroads entering the city, which will cause delay in all the trains and the expenditure of thousands of dollars to repair the damage.

Homes on Lelia street, in Brooklyn, were greatly damaged, and in many instances the water stood two or three feet on the first floor.

At 9 o'clock this morning the water beneath Hogan creek bridge on Main street had reached the high water mark, being a rise of about eight feet.

There is no way to determine the loss to the transportation companies and the wholesale merchants, but leading citizens who viewed the destruction this morning estimated the damage at \$250,000. This does not include the loss sustained by householders in various sections of the city.

There will likely be an ice famine for the next few days, as both the ice houses now in operation are partially submerged and unapproachable.

A mule belonging to W. S. Ware was drowned in the stable at the Refrigerator Ice Works.

At noon today several draymen attempted to reach the terminal station, but before they reached Lee street the mules were compelled to swim.

Numerous boys went in bathing on Bay street, near Madison street, and seemed to enjoy the sport, notwithstanding the water was by no means inviting.

Hammatt's wood yard is under water, and the product of his mill is now floating over various portions of Springfield.

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